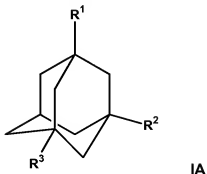


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A compound having of the structure of Formula IA:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

$R^1$  is OH;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of  $-C(=O)-COR^4$ ,  $-C(=O)NR^5R^6$ ,  $C(X)_n-COR^4$  and



wherein

X is a halogen;

n is from 1-2

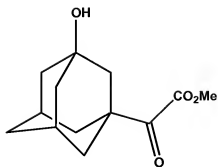
$R^4$  is selected from the group consisting of O-alkyl,  $\text{NH}_2$  and OH; and

$R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each selected from the group consisting of H and  $\text{COOR}^9$ ,

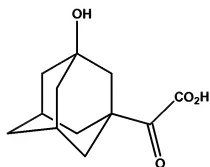
wherein  $R^9$  is ~~a-substituted or unsubstituted~~ alkyl; and

$R^3$  is selected from the group consisting of H or OH.

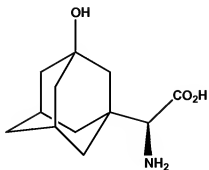
Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 having of the structure of Formula I,



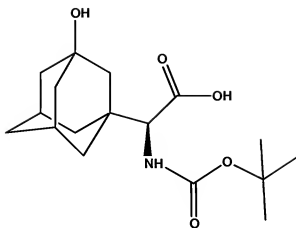
Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 ~~having~~ of the structure of Formula II,



Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 ~~having~~ of the structure of Formula V,

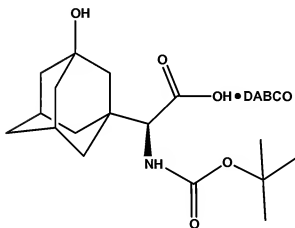


Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 ~~having~~ of the structure of Formula VI,



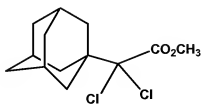
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or its DABCO salt VIA



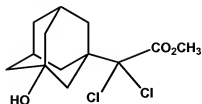
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Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The compound having of the structure of Formula VII,



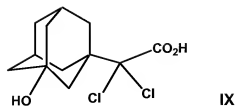
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or the compound having of the structure of Formula VIII,



VIII

or the compound having of the structure of Formula IX,



Claims 7 and 8. (Cancelled).